A number one laundry is needed very badly in Butler. It would pay big.

The new bank at Rich Hill is said to be the finest in Southwest

A new fence around the court house would add much to the appearance ofthings.

A public library and reading room of it. would be a great advantage to some of our young people.

Judge Henry has been making some changes in his office which adds to its appearance.

The fashion of short dresses and varigated colors of the material are just too awfully cute and bewitching.

is impossible," never tried to find the pocket of his wife's dress when it was hanging up in a closet.

After so many insumuations as to the appearance of the street on this side of the square, we are now gratiged to note its rapid improvement. A good literary society is needed

in Butler very badly and could be easily organized it the young ladies and gentlemen would take hold of it and push it through.

Joplin Daily Herald: Butler Bates county, is to have an opera house, and the Times gives three cheers and a tiger over the prospective improvement.

Charlie Dennie doesn't deny having plenty of oat meal, but he wants us to understand that there is a wide difference between oat meal and self-rising buckwheat, which by the way is the best thing out, and can be found in large quantities at Mr. Dennie's.

A female hog while wandering around the square yesterday, "de youring what she might seek." met with quite a misfortune by a mob of dogs that were on the same errand, attacking her and after each taking a pull at her "souse" sent her on, a wiser but sadder hog-ie. Moralkeep your hogs up.

Sunday night there were congregated in front of the Baptist church about twelve or fifteen boys who it seemed tried who could make the most noise. We think the marshal would be a good hand to scatter such a nuisance. People go to church to hear the sermon and not a lot of hosling boys, who have no respect for hemselves nor anybody else.

We have been shown a sample of Mr. Sin'l Currier's new machine pressed brsk, and it is about equal to the brick nade in St Louis. Mr. Catells us that he proposes to remain in Butler during the present winter and next sprag and will contract brick in any quantities. He purposes both pressed and common.

C. L. Mills, county school com-Rev. Newton performed the cere- or dse kept out of the church house. mony. The wedding was very train for a brief tour south.

Misfortunes never come single, especially is this the case with death, to which none can bear evidence more striking that ourselves. As if not content with ope blooming little of hearts.

Butler will have water works in he near future.

Look out for a big hotel on the A Pleasant Day-Large Crowd Olive house corner.

Wonder if that rolling skating club will be organized!

A tent is stretched over the well at the southwest corner, so that work can go on in rain or shine.

Fourteen converts are now awaiting baptism, the result of the past week's labor at the Baptist church.

There is talk of a Masquerade

about the 23rd. This could be made grand thing it all would take hold

The Times has won all the acqui- cept the Christian church. Only sitions it undertook so far, and now we are going to have water works. Then no telling what.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. Rev. Brown assisted by others are doing a great deal of good.

Bury me near the "Old Home" The fellow who wrote "Nothing is the latest song and chorus by Will L. Thompson. It is said to be a very beautiful song, full of sentiment.

The Butler daily Times announ ces its intention of staying righ with the people of Butler till the "crack of doom" and we believe

Mr. A. Cummins, of Nevada: a prominent politician among the Democratic hosts in Vernon county, was in Butler to-day (Monday) and complimented the Times office with

The question now agitating the minds of our boys is "Shall we have a Masquerade?" Our advice is those who want it go in on it. There are enough in favor of it to push it through. As it is not a case of life nor death with us, we leave it

Gayant, and has also started a city delivery wagon. Mr. Lewis, con- matter as to what that church will The subject of a Street Railway We are now offering special bargains in such manner as to merit the pat- The Baptist Church though the Hartwell gave to the meeting what "ad" elsewhere.

his hunt Thursday, laid on our table Brown delivered the discourse which less than \$5,000. a sample apple of the second crop, was fitly appreciated by the gree As a result of the deliberations it of the people of cass and Bates counties. world for apples.

The way some persons have of setting down to the table to eat. bath. never having a good talk, with a funny anecdote with each meal, eating alone and shoveling in the provender m a solemn silence would give dyspsia to an ostrich.

A certain clerk on the north side of the square has such a cute, pecuculiar, and winning ways. To prove this to a certain young lady, he was seen patting her on the cheek, o course, just to show his good will in telling her the goods were perfectly will get them. splendid. That's sad.

A couple of overgrown boys, out has now quite a lot on and for flue of pure deviltry, sat up against the door at the Baptist church the other evening and prevented any one from missioner, was married to Missbella opening it, until a gentleman forced Harper this morning, Dec. 5th, at them to get away. Such boys need the residence of Dr. J. G. Walker, a little respect drummed into them.

A TIMES reporter listened with quiet and somewhat unexpected so some interest to a conversation at soon although the Times intimated the Palace hotel last night concernseveral days ago that such a social ing the establishing of a packing event was forthcoming. The new house at Rutler. It has been known husband and wife left on the noon for some time that certain gentlemen in this county in connection with parties in St. Louis have been considering such an enterprise as a pack- them. ing house. We may be sole to say more about this matter hereafter.

Matthew Bray is the heat of a darling, death stalks a and robs Mr. wealthy lumber firm at Hudon, and Mrs. Lansdown of another, Wisconsin. He was Bertha Snews Saturday night aboutt 8 o'clock, suitor ten years ago, and they made This time it was little Wile. His a marriage engagement. Subsefuneral took place at 2 o'cock to- quently he changed his mind, and day (Monday) from the Olive ouse, asked her to fix a price for permitting and the once chubby form and spark- him to marry another. She said that ling nature of little Willie Lansdown \$3,000 would satisfy her, and he was carried over the hill and laid to signed a note for that sum, payable rest beside the yet unamaciated on his wedding day. He did not cocks. corpse of its sister Lena. Ah, death take a wife until lately, and now a brings sadness to even the strongest lawsuit is the consequence of his reusal to pay the claim.

SUNDAY'S DOINGS.

the Churches-Christma Preparations

Though the sun was obsecut during most of the day, yet it not be said that Sunday was in the day appeared gloomy to any clowd that may have existed in any Charlie Engres. ones heart.

churches by the regular pastors, er social or business meeting was hell BUTLER'S STREET RAILWAY tain church has been without a regular The Boom Growing Into Shape lar pastor, but the vacancy will filled by a unanimous action of th church Sunday, in the person c Meeting Last Night at the Bate Elder H. A. Northcutt, of Bloom field Iowa. No action was take toward Christmas preparations b Butler's proposed struct Railwa the Christian people.

next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Criss, conducted the regula project. services at the Ohio Street M. E. Last night, Friday, a meeting was A good walnut Bureau tor \$10, a rock-Wednesday night and decide the N. A. Wade, secretary.

Mayesburg Items. EDITOR TIMES. Our village is prosperous and we are happy. West and Page will finish thir

drug store next week. J. M. Mayes is re-stocking his house and is running a first class

Some of the boys run a horse rice through town a few nights sirce. They had better look out or the law

Mr. Bailey's daughter was birried vesterday, at the Coon creek deme-

Mr. Price, of the Christian church. s holding a protracted meeting at the Smoky school house, three miles northwest of this place

Our road overseer says this is the hardest place to get men to work the road he ever saw.

this place Dec. 10th.

J. M. Mayes says anybody that has hogs running out around his premises had better take care of R. X.

Twenty-Five Dollars Raward.

Twenty-five dollars reward offered to any person who will inform me of the person who shot a cow opposite my stable on the night about the 6th, of July. B. G. Wheeler.

The quieting, rest-procuring qualities, well as the far-reaching and powerful this effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral ends it the very best remedy known for To mak-your wife happy for christmas

Maddy is elling a number one coffee at 8 pounds to he dollar, and selling other

ony one of r. Bernhardt's Seth Thoma

Holiday Goods!

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Just opened the largest assortmenter respect a disagreeable day; and Christmas goods ever brought to Bute, toys. You can save money by so doing,

all, the excessively brilliant radient. When people want presents for thir have dispeled whatever of gloom the largest stock, which can be found introduced in Butler.

ome early and look throng our lot of

The handsomest goods, The Grandest of the moonbeams at night, me Children or Friends it is natural to so display and the LOWEST PRICE ever

There was preaching at all to Come and see me it will cost you nothing. But Save You Money.

And Will Become a Fact.

County National Bank.

line is no fictitious blow as a mean The South Methodist pulpit war advertising. It is as near an as fancy rings, suitable for Christmas presfilled by Rev. Wood, who preachersured fact as it is possible to be a a very instructive sermon from thethis time. When it is known that 2nd chapter of Revelations. A comsuch men as R. G. Hartwell, A. L. mittee was appointed to decide whe McBride, J. L. Pace, J. C. Clark, for good logs. Fill bills on short notice. the Sunday school would do about. J. Tygard, and other equally as that it will .- [Western Enterprise. Christmas. We understand that clarge property holders and controlers 48-tf of vast wealth, are the movers in this

At the Presbyterian church Reventerprise, it removes any doubt that lumber and logs at any place in Kansas or Newton entertained his accustomed may otherwise exist as to the result. Missouri, W. E. Leonard, Archie. audience, both morning and evening Mr. Hartwell visited Kansas City dur-The officers of the Sunday schooling theweek to ascertain, what he could I stock and three years old. W. M. held a meeting at the church lastabout Street Railways, their proba-ifunter at Altona. Wednesday night to consult aboutble cost etc. He talked with all the If you want a good diamond ring or Christmas matters and adjournedleading men in this business in Kan- stud. Something new in the town. Call after appointing a committee to comesas City, and gathered much value on Franz Bernhardt. sider and report a line of proceedurable information, and he returned R Weil and Co. will sell you boots and impressed favorably with the Butler money you will pay at other places for

Church, morning and evening. The held at the Bates County National ing chair for 75 cts a bedstead \$2,40, a car-Sunday School did nothing more Bank, in which ten or a dozen of pet tor 35 cts, window shades etc., at W. C. B. Lewis, has purchased the toward preparing for Christmas that our best men participated. Capt. E. Leonard's, Archie. freight wagon and outfit of J. M. appoint a committee to mee Tygard was elected chairman, and Did you see the stock of silver plated

templates conducting this business do for the children during holidays was discussed in all its bearing. Mr. in boots and shoes. ronage of all business men. See his most commodious in the city, wa information he had learned at Kan- Brube & Peyton have purchased the Dre to the Mom mie Cloths' filled to its utmost, and many tails sas City. Stating that the cars could Ward Bros. coal bunk near Ricy Hill, and Dr. Dawson, who returned trom to obtain even standing room. Rev be obtained and the track laid for are prepared to load all wagons with coal

which he got in Benton county, and throng. There was one acquisitio was decided to organize a stock if you want a gold watch or chain for states the same trees were in bloom to the church and considerable it company upon a basis of \$5,000. ladies or gentlemen go to F. Bernhardt's for a third crop. Benton beats the terest manifested otherwise; enoug making fifty shares of \$100 each. A jewelry store. to justify its continuation. The committee was appointed, consisting Sunday School postponed actic of A. H. Lamb, J. L. Pace and N. Positively at the lowest rate of interconcerning Christmas till next Sal A. Wade, to raise the \$5,000 by eston good improved farms. In sums and disposing of the stock, and report to on time to suit the borrower. High interthe meeting which will again assem- est loans refunded, see or address, Sims ble next Monday night, at which & Tucker, Butler, Mo. time a company will be organized. You can get the finest Christmas pres- goos, full twenty-seven inches wide, and steps taken toward putting the ent in the jewelry line at F. Bernhardt's. matter through at an early date.

The question as to the street the track will be put down on is yet unsettled. It lies, however, between Ohio and Pine streets. Some of the residents on Pine we understand object to its being put down in front of their door, and it may be deemed prices than ever before. Call and price Mr. Scott sold his crop of com to best to build it on Ohio street .- my goods when in town. Mr. Buck for 75cts, per bushel, in That is a matter which will be decided by the company after it has been organized. At all events it is pretty sure to go down on one of ind security, on improved, productive those thoroughfares. those thoroughfares.

Another proposition, and a better one, we think, is to make a circuitous route, and run the road from the Walker Boots. depot on Pine to Maine, thence south on Maine to Dakotah street and then west on that street to the depot. This would accommodate more peo-The township board will meet at ple, and be better for the town in

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THE DISGRACEFUL FARCE.

Continuation of Guiteau's Frial; Shameful Proceedings

The St. Charles Bridge Goe Down With a Train of Car-

Washington, Dec. 9. - The criminal court opened prompt at ten and Dr. John McArthur again took the stand. Guiteau should out "Your Honor." Scoville said: "Keep still, please." Giteau "Well, then, you state it at lice. It

Scoville then addressed to court and objected to the characte of the evidence which had been even by the witness, on the ground hat evidence as to any other crimq could not be introduced when the risoner is on trial for this particular Hease. He desired all such evidence to be

and shouted out: "It is purely in the nature of a confession. Marthur is not an expert, or a lawyer and I object to his telling the jury and the American people the facts which I told him years ago in regarded my

The court ruled the evidence ould be admitted as tending to shav the general character of the prisodr, Corkhill, "Did you ever so anything in the prisoner to indicae in-

Guiteau here broke into one has publican shook his fist at him thest

train the prisoner, when Guillan turned to him and said: "Yours slow, Corkhill; you are spotted, ind as soon as this business is overla

shaken. W. S. Caldwell, physician, tred ed L. W. Guiteau during his last L.

Geo. W. Plummer was called Guiteau immediately shouted, owe this man twenty dollars, andit has cost the government \$200 to jet him here. I think the President's attention had better be called to be way you are squandering the garernments money, Carkhill, so le might bounce you at once. Youll cost the government two or three

Witness had allowed the prisoner to occupy a desk in his law office at Chicago some months. He was the collection business and was like any business man. Guiteau conta ually interrupted and finally the waness said to him: "It seems the your close relations with the Deh of late have corrupted your ma

St. Charles Bridge.

train No. 12 on the Western division of the Wabash railroad was crossing the bridge over the Missouri river a St. Charles about 6 o'clock this eve ning, the eastern span of the bridge gave way and the entire train, composed of thirty-two cars, thirteen which were laden with live stock was precipitated into the river abou eighty feet below. The enginee name unknown at this writing. missing, but everybody else on the train was saved, although one or two of the crew are said to be but wounded Conductor Durfield a several stock men were in the boose, but they leaped out upon bridge as the train began to fall, so far as now known are note The cause of the accident is unkno. but one theory is that the train w derailed. The wires are down and direct communication with Charles is cut off.

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you don't I will."

Guiteau here broke in egitedly

history.

sanity!" Ans. No sir, I lever

noisy harangues. Despite thecaution of the court, the expostul lides of the counsel, he proceeded bespress his opinion of Dr. McAtiner in terms not at all delicate. Ining to the reporters' table hadeclaimed sometime against the imdalous reports of this character and singling out the reporter of the keeningly.

Corkhill desired the court to is President will remove you.

Scoville cross examined the visness and became very angry ad much excited at some of his reptile The testimony in chief was in

ness. Never detected any evident of mental unsoundness.

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ners."

St. Louis, Dec. 8 .- As frends

G. W. Secrets